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## About Us

Friends of Galveston Island State Park (FoGISP) is an all-volunteer, non-profit corporation founded by a group of conservationists, naturalists and educators in February 2001 in order to assist and promote Galveston Island State Park.

The Mission of FoGISP is to promote the interests of the Park and its users through volunteer work, fundraising and stimulating community interest in the Park.

Our Vision is that Galveston Island State Park be recognized as a model state park and a Natural Center known for its innovative, interactive and fun approach to education.



Show your Support for Galveston Island State Park by volunteering or making a tax-deductible donation! Annual membership is only \$20!  
Just scan the code with your smart phone camera!



## Volunteering Opportunities

You can become a Friend of Galveston Island State Park and volunteer :

- Leading Beach Walks, Bay Exploration, and kayaking programs.
- One week every year, volunteers are needed to support Camp Wild, our nature-related day camp for local-area children (see [Camp Wild](#)).
- Volunteers are also needed for field trips for diverse groups such as Galveston- and Houston-area school children and scouts.
- Habitat restoration volunteer workday. See [Work days](#).
- Large-scale annual events such as the Fun Run, Come Out and Play

## October Events at Galveston Island State Park



### Destination Exploration

Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>  
10 AM- 2 PM

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Follow the stories of the people and events that shaped the island and Galveston Island State Park. Enjoy a day filled with outdoor skills, hands-on activities, and storytelling,

Entry to a park is FREE for this official 100-Year Celebration.

### Sunset Paddle

Saturday, October 21 4 PM- 7 PM

Reservation required. Email kayak guide Karen at [karen.hazen@yahoo.com](mailto:karen.hazen@yahoo.com) to reserve your spot.

Program is for ages 13 and above. Find out more information by visiting [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events)







# Getting to know

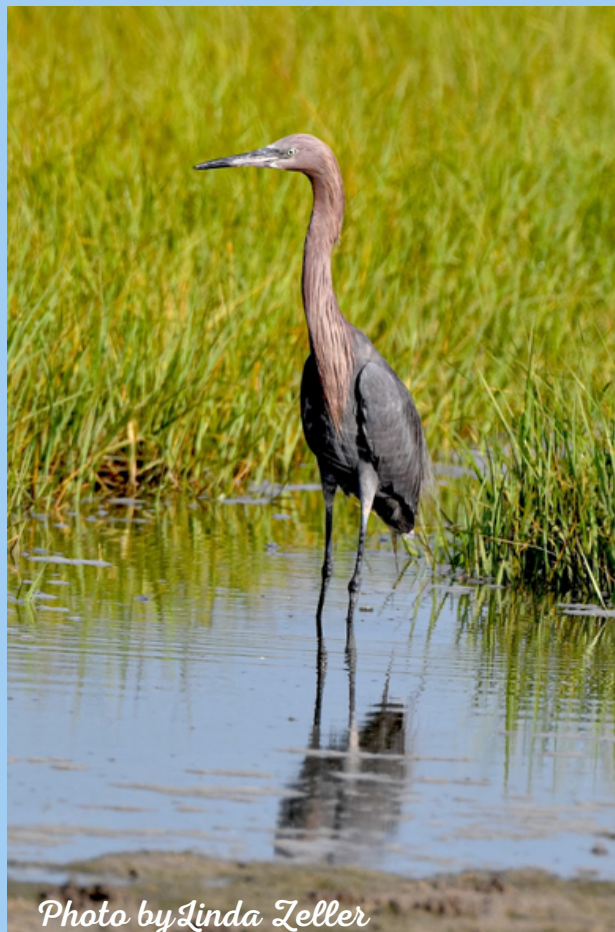
Beach, Bay & Prairie

## photo gallery

*Willet*



*Photo by Linda Zeller*



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*Reddish Egret*

Send us  
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photos!!



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*Meadow Pink / Golden Wave Tickseed*